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NEWS FROM THE HALLS OF JUSTICE

DISTRICT COURT

W. C. Dowdy, Judge.
Dwight Whitwell, District Attorney.
Mrs. O. L. Barker, District Clerk.
Mrs. Clara Travillian, Assistant.
Mrs. Justine B. Abernathy, Court Reporter.

NEW SUITS

Viola Geraldine Bobo vs. James S. Bobo, divorce.
Dorothy Mooneyham vs. Howard D. Mooneyham, divorce.
James A. Raulston, et ux vs. J. W. McDearmon, damages.
Bessie Jones vs. George Belt Jones, divorce.
In the matter of Barbara Smith, dependent child.

SUITS DISPOSED OF

Annie Louise Chamberlain vs. William Jesse Chamberlain, dismissed.

COUNTY COURT

W. E. Butten, Judge.
W. C. Hagy, County Clerk.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Frank R. Parker and Mildred Yvonne Moore.
Ed Rutledge and Omega Cook.
Robert Lewis Graves and Wanda Lee Tallant.
Gaines Ray Edwards and Mary Ellen Anderson.
J. A. Reneau and Willa Jean Mikesell.
Albert Johnson Staley and Jean Lanelle Stephens.
John Frances Dotson and Wanda Faye Nelson.

PROBATE

Ida Bumpass has made application to probate will of Cora Welborn, deceased.
D. H. Snodgrass has made application to probate will of J. D. Snodgrass, deceased.
Mable Jones has made application to probate will of C. F. Jones, deceased.
Sara McElhoney Phelps has made application to probate will of Horace McElhoney, deceased.
Edward F. and John Kerley have made application to probate will of Ida Wade Kerley, deceased.

Workers In Cancer Crusade Named By Cary

Max Cary, county chairman for the American Cancer Society crusade for funds, has announced a partial list of workers who have agreed to assist in the campaign which opens locally Monday, April 25. Mr. Cary is continuing his work in the county and will have other names to announce within a few days.

Those who have already agreed to assist in their respective communities include the following: Farmersville, B. C. Fielder, J. W. Talley and Thurman Watson; Princeton, Herman Utley and Charlie Cantrell; Plano, Alex R. Scheil, III, Anna, Marvel Vermilion and Anthony Geer; Melissa, George Madden; Frisco, Mrs. A. E. Morrison; Renner, Mrs. Arthur Brooks; Prosper, U. N. Clary; Celina, Mrs. Jane Blaine; Chambersville, Mrs. A. C. Anderson.

There is a real need for funds with which to carry on the fight against the great killer, cancer, and those funds can only come from the people. Collin County citizens are urged to give generously to this important cause.

Grand Jury For April Term Is Sworn In

The Grand Jury for the April term of 59th District Court, was sworn in Monday morning, April 25, and will serve until September 12, 1955.

The members are U. N. Clary, Prosper, foreman; Earl Jones of Route 2, McKinney; A. D. Boyd of Wylie; Bruce Webb, of Lavin; Joe McIntire, of Frisco; Will Barker, of Blue Ridge; Clint Hopper of Desert; Jerry Cantrell, of Vaidasta; W. C. Sellers, of Farmersville; Virgil Doty, of McKinney; Homer Prichard, of McKinney; and Mrs. George W. Moore, of Melissa.

Mrs. J. R. Frisby of the Co'tage Hill Community, was a McKinney visitor Tuesday.

Rotarians Attend Inter-City Meeting Held In Greenville

A group of McKinney Rotarians were in Greenville Tuesday night for the inter-city meeting of Rotarians held at the Greenville Rotary Club. Cities represented included Sulphur Springs, Rockwell, Bonham, Farmersville, Terrell, McKinney and Greenville.

A banquet was served followed by music by the High School choir of Greenville. Bennie Hughes, of Beaumont, director of Rotary International, was the speaker for the evening.

Representing the McKinney club were President Bill C. Christie and Rotarians Charles McClure, H. H. Neilson, E. L. Kissinger, J. C. Andrews, Tommy Lane, Bill West, John Gay and Kenneth Eubanks.

Library Board Holds Quarterly Meeting Monday

The Library Board met in the assembly room of the Memorial Library on Monday evening for its quarterly meeting. Mrs. Tom W. Perkins Jr. presided. Mrs. U. N. Clary, secretary, read the minutes. Reports from the following were accepted: treasurer, Mrs. James Cowan; finance and budget chairman, General John Warden; Memorial chairman, Miss Bess Heard; building maintenance chairman, Mrs. Jim Dowell; librarian, Byron Miller; publicity, Mrs. W. C. Dowdy.

Mayor W. R. West was a welcome guest and was brought up to date on the purpose and personnel of the Board. He was reminded that at the time the McKinney Memorial Library became tax supported a Library Board of seven members was set up. One of these members is appointed by the County Commissioners, who at present is Mrs. U. N. Clary of Prosper. Two members are appointed by the City Commission, and are Rev. T. W. Sisterson and General Warden. Miss Bess Heard, long time friend of the library, is permanent honorary member. Two members represented the City Federation Women's Clubs—Mrs. Cowan and Mrs. Dowdy. The Library Board itself elects the seventh member. Mrs. Tom Perkins Jr. now serving as president, is his member.

Local Scouts Spend Thursday At Perrin Field

A group of 60 Boy Scouts and 10 adults are spending Thursday at Perrin Field Air Force Base in Sherman. Pat Simpson, Scout commissioner, and Claude Rayburn, Scout executive, John R. Whaley and Billy Hagy are in charge of the group which includes McKinney troops 300, 305, and Posts 303 and 301. Plano Post 299, and Chambersville Troop 307; Wylie Troop 308; Frisco Troop 298 and Celina Troop 296, are all represented.

The Scouts and leaders met at the First Presbyterian Church Thursday morning at 8 o'clock from which point they traveled to the Perrin Field base. They will have lunch there and spend the day inspecting the various buildings of the field.

Candy Sale Awards Are Made At Junior High Tuesday Morning

Doyle Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey Harris, was presented with the first award for having sold \$76 worth of candy in a recent candy sale, conducted this Spring by the Band Boosters Club. His award was \$10 and a 10-pound bar of chocolate candy.

Bennie Whisenant, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Whisenant, was second place winner, selling \$58 worth of candy for which he received a \$5 award and a 5-pound bar of candy.

For the girls, Joan Leach, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Leach won a complete sports outfit, given by the Thermo-Jac Company, for selling \$41 worth of candy.

The awards were made at the L. A. Scott Junior High Assembly program Tuesday morning. Band Director Frank Todd made the presentations.

Open House At City-County Hospital May 12

The Woman's Auxiliary of the City-County Hospital met last week in the Nurse's Home with Mrs. Roy Caldwell acting as chairman in the absence of the president, Mrs. Richard Bass. A silver tea was planned for Open House at the City-County Hospital here on Thursday, May 12, commemorating the anniversary of Florence Nightingale's birthday.

Hostesses for this event will be Mrs. Harry Bloss, superintendent of nurses at City-County Hospital, Mrs. Gledon Roberts, instructor of student nurses, and members of the Woman's Hospital Auxiliary.

The public is invited to attend between the hours of 3 and 5 p.m. on May 12, for a conducted tour of the hospital. The following committees have been appointed to plan the occasion:

Publicity, Mrs. W. T. Dungan, Mrs. Truett Smith, Mrs. J. M. Whisenant and Mrs. Wofford Thompson.

Refreshments, Mrs. Riley Boren, Mrs. S. P. Roddy, Mrs. Claud Cutsinger, Mrs. Bill Bass and Mrs. Carl Cox.

Arrangements committee, Mrs. Glenn Mitchell, Mrs. E. C. Allen, Mrs. H. F. Wolford and Mrs. C. W. Montgomery.

Bids On School Addition To Be Opened May 10

Bids, on the new four room addition to the J. W. Webb (East) Ward school, will be opened at the McKinney school board meeting on Tuesday evening, May 10, announces Supt. Hailis Pearce. Bids will continue to be received at the superintendent's office until 7 p.m. May 10.

School Study Meeting To Be Held At Alla

The second of a series of Citizens' Advisory Conferences to study the report of the Texas Research League to the State Department of Education will be held at the Alla School at 7 p.m. on Thursday, April 28. This meeting is open to all school board members, school personnel, and lay citizens. These conferences are very important and all citizens interested in public schools are urged to attend.

Since the number of people attending this meeting is uncertain, a meal will not be served as was done at the first meeting at Princeton. Miles Murphy, superintendent of schools at Alla, states that light refreshments will be served in lieu of a meal.

Chief Warns Car Owners Without Inspection Tags

Chief of Police Otho Nitcholas issues a warning to car owners who failed to get their inspection stickers prior to the April 15 deadline. All motorists, who do not have these stickers, are in violation of the law and subject to heavy fine.

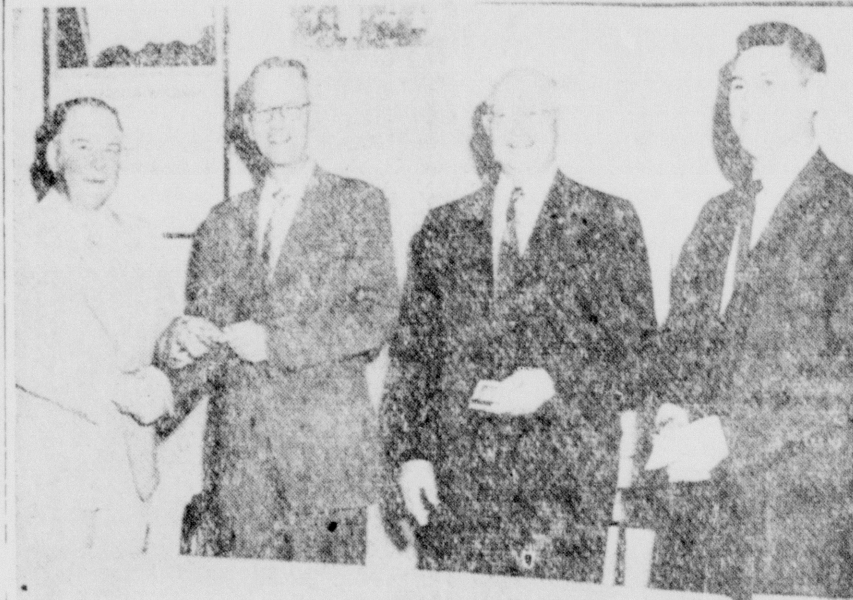
The local Police force has made several arrests for this offense and will continue to do so when a vehicle is found violating this law.

Frisco Lions Club To Sponsor Waffle Breakfast April 30

The Frisco Lions Club will sponsor their annual Waffle Breakfast on Saturday morning, April 30 at 8:30 o'clock. The breakfast will include waffles, bacon and coffee, all for 50c and all proceeds will be used for civic needs in Frisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Berry Penny of Blue Ridge had as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Calceum Penny and children, of Forney; Mr. and Mrs. Troy Lee Williams and daughter, Loretta, of Josephine.

MAYOR WEST GIVEN "KEYS TO CITY"



Pictures above are Mayor R. F. Newsome, presenting "Keys to the City" to Mayor W. R. (Bill) West and City Commissioners George James and Gledon Roberts. The picture was made at the public installation ceremony of the new City Commission on Tuesday, April 12 at the City Hall.

OTHO NITCHOLAS NAMED NEW POLICE CHIEF FOR MCKINNEY

At the regular weekly meeting of the City Commission held Wednesday afternoon in the Mayor's office at the City Hall, Otho (Fat) Nitcholas was appointed Chief of Police of McKinney. Nitcholas replaces Alex W. Burks who has been serving as Chief here since August, 1951.

Mayor W. R. (Bill) West and City Commissioners George James and Gledon Roberts spent the remainder of their afternoon session attending to routine business for the city.

Former Chief Burks turned over the keys of the office to the Commission and Chief Nitcholas Wednesday afternoon, and has since accepted a position with Sheriff J. E. Decker of Dallas. In his new work Burks will be in the Bureau of Criminal Identification of the Dallas County Sheriff's Department.

Burks has been a peace officer since 1935, following in the footsteps of his father, the late Sam Burks, who for many years served McKinney as Chief of Police. He was killed in 1902 while making an arrest.

From 1935 to 1942 Burks served with the police department under the late Mayor Tom W. Perkins. He spent six years with the Dallas County Sheriff's Department.

Decoration Day At Pecan Grove Cemetery May 8

Sunday, May 8, has been set as Decoration Day at Pecan Grove Cemetery. Mrs. D. F. Houston, president of Pecan Grove Cemetery Association announced today. No formal program is being arranged for the day, but all those who have relatives or friends buried in the cemetery are asked to decorate the graves on Sunday, May 8.

Weather permitting, the cemetery is expected to be in good condition for the occasion. The late freeze this year has greatly interfered with plans for this annual event.

Program Announced For Stoney Point, Brinlee Decoration

The program for decoration day services at Stoney Point and Brinlee cemeteries, Saturday, April 30, follows:
Gilbert.
Choir director, Burl Coffey.
Pianist, Mrs. Don Cantrell.
Meet at Brinlee cemetery at 10 a.m. to decorate graves.
Reading, Veda Nell Wright.
Dismissal prayer, Rev. Joe Davis.
Return to Stoney Point cemetery to decorate graves.
Assembly at church at 10 a.m.
Songs, choir.
Invocation, Rev. W. G. Gilbert.
Special music, Arnold Trio.
Address, Rev. G. G. Burnett.
Dismissal prayer for lunch, Rev. Hall Ewing.
Return to church at 1:30 p.m.
Songs by choir.
Business session.
Accordian solo, Pat Airhart.
Song, Miss Martha Luscombe and Vandergriff sisters.
Address, Rev. Kenneth Cantrell.
Song by choir.
Reading, Mrs. Ethelene Lee.
Special music by quartet.
Song by choir.
Dismissal prayer.

Alloga Cemetery To Have Decoration Day Program Sunday

Annual decoration at the Alloga Cemetery, will be held Sunday, May 1, at 2 p.m. The church choir will open the program with Ross Moreland as director after which Rev. H. D. Rutledge will bring the address.

Special music for the afternoon will be solos by Jimmy Stevenson and Meredith Walden and a duet by Wanda Lee and Carol Griffin. Rev. Earl J. Rogers, pastor of the Full Gospel Church, McKinney will be one of the afternoon speakers, and the program will close with a song by the Vermilion quartet, and the choir.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCormick, of Climax, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Clay, in McKinney.

Rev. T. W. Sisterson, pastor of the First Christian Church, was in Galveston last week attending the state convention.

Certificates To Be Awarded Cub Scout Leaders

Twenty-nine Cub Scout leaders who recently completed the basic training, will receive their certificates Thursday night at the monthly roundtable meeting at the First Baptist Church, in McKinney.

Instructors in the course were Verbie Hays, C. Ray Woods, Lloyd C. Powers and Bennie Sanders of the District Training Committee. Also Charlie Clegg, Cubmaster of Pack 294, C. D. Taylor, district chairman; District Commissioner Pat Simpson, and Claude Rayburn, district executive.

Those to receive certificates in addition to the above are: Cubmaster Fred Day and Den Mothers Mrs. Fred Day, Mrs. W. H. Mosley, and Mrs. Harold Henderson of Pack 290 in Allen.

Mrs. Etta Blaylock, Den Mother of Pack 291 of West Ward School in McKinney will also receive her certificate.

Pack 294 of the North Ward School, in McKinney, has nine in addition to instructor Charlie Clegg. They are Assistant Cubmasters Johnny Blankenship and George Blackwell, Den Mothers Mrs. Lloyd Powers, Mrs. Grady Dunn, Mrs. Johnny Blankenship and Mrs. Charlotte Terry. Committee members Grady Dunn and Dudley Harlow have also completed their training.

George McCally, Cubmaster and Mrs. McCally A. Den Mother of Pack 297 of East Ward School have also completed their training. From Pack 293 in Frisco the following will receive their certificates: Den Mothers Mrs. W. H. Risor, Mrs. Bill Christie, Mrs. H. C. Douglas, Mrs. Price Stark and Mrs. Benton Staley.

Others are Jack Durham, Assistant Cubmaster of Pack 299 of Plano and Frank Hedell, Cubmaster of Pack 301 of the First Christian Church in McKinney.

Darrell Barrow and Bill Hagard, a Neighborhood Commissioner of McKinney will also receive their training certificate.

Unit awards for increased membership, a good program meeting certain standards and for trained leadership will be awarded to Cub Packs 294, 297, 304, 301, 309 and troops 298, 307, 305, 293, 296, 295, 301 and 308.

These awards are evidence as to why the scout membership has more than doubled in Collin County in the past two years—many men and women putting time and effort into the program.

Two Wrecks In City Limits This Week-End

Jimmy Stewart, 20, received painful bruises Sunday morning when the motorcycle he was riding was hit by a car as he was making a right-hand turn at the intersection of Louisiana Street and Highway 75. Stewart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stewart of McKinney, was rushed to the City-County Hospital in the Turrentine-Jackson emergency ambulance, for treatment. His motorcycle was badly damaged.

The driver of the car was picked up by City Police and is being held for driving while intoxicated.

City Police also investigated another accident in the city Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock when J. M. Cox and Wallace Coats ran together at the intersection of Hunt and Bradley Streets. Turrentine-Jackson rushed Cox to the City-County Hospital for treatment. Both cars are reported to be damaged.

Chief Otho Nitcholas reports among the arrests made by the police force over the week-end is one for investigation and four for drunkenness.

Annual Spring Band Concert Is Planned May 3

The Annual Spring Band Concert, by the Boyd High School, will be presented in the High School Auditorium on Tuesday evening, May 3. The program will begin at 8 o'clock and admission is 50c per person.

George McCoy, director, will present all band students in this concert as well as Junior High and Grade School band pupils, which are directed by Frank Todd.

Play To Be Presented At Melissa High School Friday Night

A play will be presented at the Melissa High School Friday night at 8 o'clock entitled "A Ready-made Family. Members of the cast are:

"Agnes Martin" Joy Arnold.
"Bob, her son," W. L. Nixon.
"Marilee, her daughter," Joyce Cody.
"Gracie, youngest daughter," Doretha Litchford.
"Miss Lydia," Bill Whitworth.
"Henry Turner," Bill Dickenson.
"Doris Turner," Mary Strickland.
"Sammie Turner," Alfred Record.
"Begonia, darky cook," Barbara Walden.
"Nicomemus, colored handy man," Weldon Roper.

Admission 50c for adults; 25c for children.

School Closing Programs Made For Graduates

Supt. Hailis Pearce announces programs are being arranged for Boyd High School graduation exercises to be held here in May. The baccalaureate service will be on Sunday night, May 22, at 8 o'clock in the High School auditorium. The First Christian Church, of which Rev. T. W. Sisterson, is pastor, will be in charge of the service.

Commencement exercises will be held on Friday evening, May 27, at 8 o'clock in the High School auditorium. Dr. B. B. Hayes, assistant commissioner of Education in the Texas Education Agency, at Austin, will be the principal speaker. Diplomas will be presented and honor students announced at that time.

This year's graduation class is composed of 99 students.

Safe Stolen In Dallas Found In Allen Pasture

A safe, belonging to the Prudential Insurance Company of Dallas, was found by J. W. Carpenter on his farm, three miles Northwest of Allen, Friday afternoon. Mr. Carpenter found the safe in his pasture, where he had gone to feed cattle.

After investigation by Sheriff Floyd Williams, and his deputies, it was found the safe had been stolen from the Greenville Avenue office of the Insurance company, two nights before. About \$155 in cash was taken, and several checks were left in the safe. The door had been pried off.

Sheriff Williams reports the safe robbery as the work of two or more people, it having been a large three-foot, 18 by 36 safe.

Arrest Made For Transporting Liquor In County

Deputies Ray Brooks and Earl Atterbury of the Sheriff's Department, arrested a man near Wylie Saturday night while they were on night patrol duty in that area. The man was placed in the Collin County jail and charged with transporting liquor. He made bond Sunday.

He was carrying three cases of beer, three cases of wine, one case of whisky and gin and a half case of whiskey.

Sheriff Floyd Williams reports five drunks were also arrested by his department during the week-end.

Mrs. E. E. Davis, of Denton, visited in McKinney Tuesday, as she was enroute to Greenville. Mrs. Davis and family formerly resided here. She will be remembered as the former Miss Roberta Copeland.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Frisby, at Cottage Hill, were Miss Bobbye Chandler, of Lucas, Miss Barbara Cundiff, of Allen, Miss Janell Creley, of Gladewater. All of these young ladies are students in NTSC at Denton.

East Fork Dam Plan Protested By Rockwall

Rockwall Tuesday lodged a protest with Mayor R. L. Thonton and City Councilmen over Dallas' plans to build a new water supply lake on the East Fork of the Trinity below Lavin Lake.

Rockwall County, city and chamber of commerce officials, among others, wrote the Mayor and Councilmen that Dallas' plans would upset Rockwall County economy and disrupt plans for development of the East Fork Valley.

The fact that Dallas has staked a claim on East Fork water below Lavin already "has paralyzed the sale of land" in the East Fork bottoms and "placed under uncertainty the planning an investment on both landowners and civic leaders of this whole area," the letter said.

Because of that situation, the letter said, the lands involved must be bought from their owners as soon as possible, or assurance be given that they may continue to be devoted to agriculture.

"To alleviate the damage that the City of Dallas has imposed upon its friends and neighbors, we respectfully request that action upon these plans by your council be taken within a period of months," the letter said.

It said that the proposed Dallas lake would inundate "20,000 or more acres of the most fertile land in Texas" and "completely reverse a major factor in the planning for future growth and development of the towns and counties in this area."

"This proposed reversal of the land uses of Rockwall County will withdraw an estimated one-half of the wealth and the tax structure of the western half of Rockwall County and will channel them to the support of Dallas," the letter said.

Collin Saddle Club Plans Summer Shows

The Collin County Saddle Association is planning two attractions to be held in the Association's arena here in the coming weeks.

The first annual Quarter Horse Show will be held on Saturday, May 21, a one-day combination show of registered quarter horses. There will be halter classes, performance classes in Junior and Senior reining, Junior and Senior roping, and Junior and Senior cutting, and an open cutting class.

The first rodeo of the season dates are June 9-10-11, with Roland Reed as the promoter.

Homer Pritchard, president, says that plans for both of these attractions are already underway and promises that nothing will be left undone to make both shows worthwhile.

Boyd High Wins Region Firsts In Typing

McKinney High School students won both first places in shorthand and typing at the Region 3-AAA Interscholastic meet at SMU, in Dallas, Saturday. Miss Modene Lavin was first in shorthand, writing 90 words per minute, for five minutes, with 99.55 accuracy. Second place winner was Grand Prairie with a typing of 98.

In the rating contests Miss Jeanette Burk of McKinney was first, typing 55.62 accuracy, making only four errors in 12 minutes. The second place winner in regional was Arlington with 40.45 accuracy.

Other McKinney students who showed up well in the contests were William Ballou and Pat Bell Biggs. Earl Y. Wolford and Mrs. Doyle Shepard, coaches in shorthand and typing here, accompanied the team to Dallas.

Some of the towns included in the region competing for places were Temple, Waco, Hillsboro, Graham, Denison and McKinney.

Mrs. Argel Carr and Mrs. Zula Phillips of Climax, attended the Collin County Home Demonstration Council in McKinney, Friday.

Sgt. Jon Garcia, recruiter for the Marine Corps, was in McKinney Tuesday. While here he attended the Jaycee luncheon at the First Methodist Church.

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WHAT OTHER . . .

PEOPLE ARE THINKING

Last Saturday's shooting incident at Lake Lavon was indeed unfortunate.

Perhaps it couldn't have been avoided, but we agree with Collin County Sheriff Floyd Williams and Constable Travis Corzine that it probably would have been prevented had there been law enforcement officers on duty in the immediate area.

Sheriff Williams, whose jurisdiction includes the entire 82-mile shoreline Lake Lavon area, told us he is allowed money to hire only four deputies. Collin County has 22 towns and communities in it. He says that many times he has requested a larger budget in order to increase his force but has been turned down by the County Commissioners Court.

Constable Corzine, whose precinct includes the Wylie and a part of the lake area, is hampered in the duties he can perform. He is the lone officer in the area and the small salary limits his operations. He has to furnish his own automobile and has no radio communication facilities.

The constable told us that he recently wrote Commissioners Court of Collin County asking for a slight increase in salary and said that if it were granted he would install a two-way radio in his car at his own expense. He also said he would take responsibility for patrolling the lake. He said he received no reply whatsoever from the commissioners.

In and Out of the Memorial Library

The Memorial Library was a busy place last week. Sixth grade students and the art classes from junior high, came to see the art exhibit on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Each group visited leisurely and listened to interesting talks about the artists and their pictures. Then each student voted for the picture he or she liked best.

At the same time, committee meetings were being held in the assembly room. During the week the Women's Service League held a business session on the Follies. The Camp Fire leaders met. The Cancer Drive committee completed arrangements. A committee from the City-County Hospital Auxiliary met. These groups met during the day. At night the Library Board and the Disabled Veterans of Foreign wars held their meetings. Both of these organizations has the library as a permanent meeting place, as does the Board of Sponsors of the Latin-American Nursery.

The librarians were busy also. Each day brought its traffic of books and magazines. On a typical day, 129 books were checked out. Monday and Wednesday nights people come in to see the pictures and get fresh reading material.

The lovely pictures will be gone soon, but new books, especially books for young people are on the shelves. School will be out soon. Then, friends of the Memorial Library are predicting it will be the busiest place in town.

Gleaves Child Dies In Dallas Hospital Friday Evening

Funeral services were held at the Van Alstyne Baptist Church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock for Donna Jeanette Gleaves, eight months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gleaves of 507 West Highway 24, McKinney. Rev. Jimmy Duckworth, pastor, officiated with interment in the Van Alstyne Cemetery, Flecher Funeral Home directing.

She was born August 24, 1954 and died at 9 p. m. Friday in the Bradford Hospital, Dallas.

Surviving are the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwards Gleaves, one sister, Karen Elaine, and brother, James Edward Gleaves, all of McKinney; grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gleaves, of Van Alstyne and Mrs. Marguerite Flynn of San Rafael, Calif.

Lake Lavon is located entirely in Collin County and it is the duty of the county officials to provide ample police protection at this busy recreation spot.

Actually, there should be a two-man squad available for lake patrol on weekends and at least one man on hand throughout the week during the summer months. More than 5,000 persons visited Lavon over the past week-end. As the weather becomes more favorable, crowds will exceed this figure.

We read recently where Collin County Commissioners have proudly told their citizens that the county is free of debt. This sounds fine and good, but Collin County citizens probably agree their roads and general county-wide conditions are nothing about which to brag particularly.

If the county is free of debt, then there is certainly no reason whatsoever that ample funds cannot be provided for adequate law enforcement throughout the county.

Again we say it is the duty of Collin County to see that Lake Lavon is provided police protection. The lake draws thousands of visitors into the county who otherwise would not be there.

With thousands of extra persons converging upon the lake and Collin County on week-ends there will undoubtedly be many such occurrences as the one last week-end. Law officers could, in all probability, have prevented the unfortunate incident.

We hope the commissioners of Collin County will see fit to answer the requests of Sheriff Williams and Constable Corzine in the near future.—Sue Stinson in The Garland News.

Mexican Supper Nets \$100 For Latin-American Building

The Mexican supper, sponsored by the Las Amigas Club for the benefit of the Latin-American Community Center, was well attended Saturday evening. Approximately 175 people were served and \$109.00 was cleared. The money will be used to buy stoves and install utilities in the building.

Complete kitchen and auditorium equipment are needed and the interest and support of the entire city of McKinney are requested by the Latin-American people and all those interested in the project. The Las Amigas Club wish to thank all those who helped prepare the supper and all those who came to see the building and have supper there.

Special thanks are given to the following business organizations which gave donations of food and services to make the project a success:

McKinney Daily Courier-Gazette, Bergvall Grocery, Nehi Bottling Co., Morton Foods Co., Dr. Pepper Co., Market Square Produce, Massie Grocery, A & P Grocery, Safeway Stores, Inc.

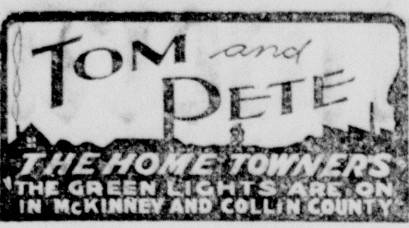
Thanks are also extended to the teen-age girls organization, the Carnation Club, who served the meal.

Laverne Grizzle Is President Of Group At Denton School

Laverne Grizzle, of Plano, has been elected president of the Future Business Leaders of America for next year at North Texas State College, Denton.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore R. Grizzle, he is a freshman accounting major. He is also a member of the Roger M. Ramey Club.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Phillips were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Phillips, of Commerce; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Phillips, and Gary, of Princeton.



► YOUR HOME Towners are in receipt of a letter from R. T. (Sam) Ragan regarding the Trinity River Bill and we quote:

McKinney, Tex.
Dear Tom and Pete:
April 20, 1955.

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to the McKinney Daily Courier-Gazette and especially to Tom and Pete for the hard and successful fight against the Trinity River bill. I feel sure that if this news paper had not raised such a howl that the Trinity River bill would have slid right through like greased lightning, and the majority of us tax payers wouldn't have known anything about it 'til we saw it on our tax statement, and then wouldn't have known what it was for.

Again, I say "thanks a million" and I know there are thousands of other Collinites who feel the same as I do.

Sincerely,

R. T. (SAM) RAGAN

We are informed that an amendment has been put in the bill giving Collin County a "Local Option Election" if the bill should become a law but we will suggest that Representative Benton and Senator Roberts of Collin County to watch this Bill very close in Austin. "You can't tell what the proponents of the Bill might try to do to us folks in Collin County."

► TWO YEARS ago there was seige of "Dog Poisoning" in McKinney. A person that would deliberately poison a dog isn't much of a Christian in Your Home Home Towners way of thinking. If the dogs are bothering you call the Chief of Police and have the dog picked up and its owner can probably be found. Another thing is that when you throw the poison around carelessly, a little child might accidentally pick it up and it might mean the death of the child.

Farmersville Fire Department Thanks Red Cross Chapter

The Collin County chapter, American Red Cross, is in receipt of a letter from the Farmersville Fire Department as follows:

"Dear Mrs. Williams: We, the members of the Farmersville Volunteer Fire Department, wish to extend to you and your organization our sincere thanks for your help in furnishing food and workers at Lake Lavon at a time most needed. Sincerely yours, R. R. Brandon, Chief, Farmersville Volunteer Fire Department."

Under the leadership of Mrs. Roy E. Phillips, Collin County Red Cross gray lady chairman, Farmersville Gray Lady Volunteers and other community leaders prepared and served sandwiches and coffee to the volunteer rescue workers at Lake Lavon during their efforts in recovering the body of a drowning victim from the lake. These fine volunteers served food at the lake on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday of last week.

Mrs. Robert Williams, executive secretary, Collin County Chapter, states that it was a real pleasure for the chapter to be of service to the Farmersville volunteer fire department and other rescue workers during their long hours of work at Lake Lavon.

Fanny Finch P-TA Plans Ice Cream Supper On May 6

The Fanny Finch (South Ward School) will have an ice cream supper at the school on the evening of May 6. Delicious homemade ice cream, cake and pie, will be served from 5 o'clock on. The public is invited.

Mrs. Lurline Daspit, county home demonstration agent, was in Sherman Thursday attending the State THDA meeting.

To Attend Girls State In June



MISS RUBYRAE FOSTER

Miss Rubyrae Foster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Foster, of this city, has been selected to attend Bluebonnet Girls State, sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary Department of Texas, in Austin, June 6, through June 15.

Miss Foster is sponsored by the local Jimmie Geigas Unit No. 96 American Legion Auxiliary.

Girls State will be held at the Texas School for the Blind, in Austin. The purpose is to educate young women in the duties, privileges, rights and responsibilities of American citizenship and to awaken within the youth of our nation a sincere conviction that a well-informed, intelligent, participating citizenry is most vitally needed to protect and preserve our American institutions, and American democracy.

It is a mythical 49th State where for a period, the citizens of Girls State organize their own city, county and state governments. They choose their own officials in accordance with regular election procedures. They learn the duties of the various city, county and state offices, and introduce and argue their own bills in a legislature. Justice is administered by their own law enforcement agencies and courts. In Girls State, the young citizens "learn by doing."

The entire program is non-partisan and free from propaganda. The political parties are purely mythical for the sole purpose of enabling the girls to set up their own city, county and state governments, using the existing constitutions and laws as guides. 352 girls will attend the session.

Being selected to attend Girls State is quite an honor, being based on character and potential abilities rather than on a single achievement.

The girl selected is a High School junior, her selection having been approved by the Student Council, or junior class and faculty of the school. Leadership is one of the attributes.

During her high school days at Boyd High, Rubyrae has been active in most of the school affairs, being a member of the school band for three years, and at present pianist for the High School orchestra.

Besides being an honor roll student and home room representative she has participated on the Student Council. She was president of the Latin club last year and is now a member of the Allied Youth organization and National Honor Society.

She has taken an active part in all school programs and shows, as well as appeared before numerous clubs, churches, and other groups in McKinney, as well as other towns. Miss Foster is an accomplished musician who has entertained at the Veterans Administration Hospital on numerous occasions. She is also an active member of the First Baptist Church, being pianist in one of the Sunday School departments.

For the past two summers Miss Foster attended the TCU Band Clinic in Fort Worth. She is a young lady of poise, charm and beauty, which, added to her other talents, have won for her the admiration of her school mates as well as faculty members. Her host of friends are pleased at the new honor which has just come to her and wish for her much success while in attendance at Girls State next June.

One of the officials for Girls State is Mrs. Karl Talkington of McKinney, who is chairman. She is active in American Legion Auxiliary work in McKinney as well as in the state. Mrs. Talkington plans to attend the session in Austin.

Mrs. C. J. Young is chairman of the local Girls State committee and Mrs. Mike Kozma is president of the local Auxiliary.

Miss Foster is the second McKinney girl to receive this honor.

Miss Shirley Reddell, daughter of Mrs. Clara Reddell, was the first young lady to be thus honored a few years ago.

50 Local FFA Boys Enter Project Show

The McKinney Chapter of the Future Farmers of America held their annual project show Friday, April 22, at the city barns. Approximately 50 boys participated in the show.

In the dairy division, Kenneth Edwards, chairman, first place in heifers one year and under was taken by Homer Edwards; second place, Homer Edwards; third place, Homer Edwards. Mature cows, two years and older, first place was taken by Jim Bob Graves; second place, Joe Gidney; third place, Darrell Johnson. Dairy bulls, Joe Gidney took first place. Grand champion female was won by Jim Bob Graves.

In the beef division, Olen Welborn, chairman, first place in beef heifers was won by Kenneth Edwards; second place, R. J. Knowles; third place, Glen Stephens. Beef steers, first place was won by George Boren; second place, George Edwards; third place, George Edwards. Grand champion female was won by Kenneth Edwards.

In the swine division, Kenneth Enloe, chairman, first place in gilts six months and under was taken by Nolen Welborn exhibiting for Robert Earl Ward; second place, Charles Willis; third place, Carroll Bryant Craghead. Grand champion was won by Ben Reynolds; sows, first place, Ben Reynolds; second place, Charles Willis; third place, R. J. Knowles; sows and litters, first place, Ben Reynolds; second place, R. J. Knowles; third place, Clyde Willis. Boars, first place, Nolen Welborn, exhibiting for Carroll Craghead; second place, Charles Willis; third place, Dickie Cox, exhibiting for Charles Willis. Judging swine was Riley Boren.

In the goat division, Glen Stephens, chairman, first place in the nannies was taken by Clyde Willis; second place by Clyde Willis; grand champion, billies, Glen Stephens. Cal Wester judged the goat division.

In the sheep division all places were won by Jimmy Watkins except third place ewe lambs which was won by Gerald Kindel. Sheep were judged by Cal Wester.

In the poultry division, Bobby Howard, chairman, first place in standard breeds was won by Denver Hall; second and third places, Gene Wall; oriental class, first and second places by Clyde Willis; production hens, first place, Darrell Johnson; second place, Loyd Baxter, pigeons, first and second places, Lewis Hall; third place, Gerald Kindel. Poultry was judged by George Fisher.

In the rabbit division, Harve Gibson, chairman, first place in does was won by Paul Hamm; second place, Harve Gibson; third place, Paul Baxter; first place in bucks, Paul Hamm; second, Harve Gibson; third, Paul Baxter; first place in does and litters, Paul Hamm; second place, Grady Boren. Rabbits were judged by George Fisher.

The chapter greatly appreciated the financial awards given by the Lion's Club, the Collin County National Bank, and the Central National Bank.

Social Security Is Now Available To Women On The Farm

Farm women—wives, mothers, widows, and dependent parents—need to know what old-age and survivors insurance now means to the farm family, beginning with 1955, most people who work on the land—self-employed farmers, hired farm workers, and domestic employees in a farm household, are building social security insurance protection for themselves and their families. Through their cash wages for farm work or their net income from farm operation they are providing a regularly monthly income for the family in case their earnings are cut off by old age or death. Here are some of the facts every farm woman needs to know.

1. Question: Who gets monthly payments when a farm operator or hired farm worker qualifies for old-age benefits at age 65 or later?

Answer: The Farmer himself; his wife as age 65; his unmarried children under 18; his wife, regardless of age, if there are children under 18; his stepchildren or adopted children under 18 in most cases.

2. Question: Who gets monthly payments when an insured farm operator or hired farm worker dies at any age?

Answer: His unmarried children under age 18 (including stepchildren and adopted children); his widow or dependent divorcee wife regardless of age, if caring for his children under 18; his widow at age 65; and if he leaves no widow or child who could get monthly payments, his dependent parent or parents when they reach 65.

3. Question: When is the earliest possible date farm families can get old-age and survivors insurance payments?

Answer: A farm employee or a farm operator who works continuously after 1954 will be "insured" by mid-April 1956. This means that if he is then age 65, he and his family can get payments, or if he dies, his dependents can get payments. To stay insured after that time, he will have to do additional work but no more than ten years of work covered by the law are ever required. Farmers who had some work that counts toward social security before 1955 may become insured before mid-April 1956.

4. Question: How much are the benefit payments?

Answer: Benefit payments to the farmer or farm worker himself depends on his average monthly earnings in work covered by the law. Payments to his dependents or survivors are based on the amount of the farmer's or farm worker's benefit. His old-age benefit can range from \$30 to \$108.50 a month; family benefits can range from \$45 to \$200 a month in addition, in case of the worker's death, there is a lumpsum payment which can be as much as \$255.

5. Question: If a widow under 65 with no children under 18 accepts a lumpsum death payment, will this have any effect on monthly payments due her at age 65?

Answer: None whatsoever. Failure to apply for the lumpsum at the time of the worker's death will not increase the amount of monthly benefits payable later.

6. Question: May a wife or child get monthly benefits before the farmer is 65?

Answer: Not if the farmer is still living. His age does not matter in case of his death.

7. Question: Does the Social Security Administration start sending monthly checks when a farmer retires at age 65 or later, or when he dies?

Answer: Not until he or his survivors go to the social security office and make out an application. Once this is done, the checks are mailed to them every month as long as they are eligible for them.

Princeton FFA Project Show There Thursday

The Princeton FFA Chapter presents the annual project show which is to be sponsored by the merchants of Princeton. This show will consist of dairy animals, swine, beef animal, and sheep and will be Thursday April 28, 1955 starting at 1:00 o'clock. The judge is County Agent Virgil Dalberg. Willard Murphy, president of the chapter is the superintendent of the show, with Tommy Gilbert as superintendent of swine, and Walter Tallant as superintendent of Dairy.

The Princeton FFA Chapter thanks each merchant who contributed to make the show possible. "We would like to extend to everyone a special invitation to be present. Each boy is looking forward to the show," states the President.

This show is to be held on the football field at Princeton, just east of the Vocational Agricultural building.

Read The Want Ads

Average Cancer Victim Has 50 Percent Chance

Most Americans believe in protecting their families with insurance. The home is protected by fire and burglary policies. Protection against premature loss of family income generally is provided by life insurance with disability benefits. Family health is safeguarded by hospitalization and surgical policy plans.

But there is a type of personal insurance based on the principle of saving life instead of financially compensating for sickness, disability, or death.

Cancer—the nation's No. 2 killer—took an estimated death toll of 230,000 Americans last year. It threatens to invade most of our homes by attacking approximately one out of every four of the nation's people at some time in life.

How can we guard against the ravages of this pitiless family enemy?

American Cancer Society statistics show that the average cancer victim has a 50 per cent chance of recovery—but that can be "insured" only if the patient is treated in an early stage of the disease.

Early treatment of course depends on early diagnosis. Some types of cancer are revealed by easily recognizable early symptoms. Others, known as "silent cancers," can be detected in an initial form only by a doctor.

To insure against these enemies that lie in ambush for human, every adult should have a yearly physical check-up. Men over 45 also should have a twice-yearly chest x-ray and women over 35 a semi-annual pelvic examination.

The ACS is underwriting a three-point, national-wide program to present cancer facts to physicians and public; to give needed service to patients; and to give financial support to cancer research—the long-range solution for this menace.

To make certain that life-saving program will continue without interruption, you owe it to yourself to contribute generously to the cancer-control fund-raising campaign here which runs throughout April. It will pay dividends in lives saved, and one of them may be your own.



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Boucher Named Head Coach Of Boyd High Lions

James Boucher, who has been associated with the McKinney High School as assistant coach for the past two and a half years, has been appointed head coach for the coming year. His assistants will be Joe Simpson and Grover Pearson who joined the Boyd High School coaching staff last year.

Coach Boucher replaces W. B. McDowell, who asked for transfer to another department in the McKinney public school system. This action was taken at the recent meeting of the School Trustees.

Spring football training began here Monday with 73 boys out for practice. Coach Boucher is also organizing a baseball team, the schedule to be announced later.

Pee-Wee, City Youth Tryouts Begin Monday

Tryouts for places on the Pee-Wee and City Youth Leagues have been set for Monday and Tuesday, May 2 and 3, announces League President H. D. Mouzon.

All boys between the ages of 8 and 12 years, who did not play on one of the Yee-Wee League teams last year, are asked to report to Quarterback Field, in Finch Park, Monday afternoon, May 2 at 5 o'clock.

Boys 13, 14 and 15 years old, will report for tryouts at the Jaycee Recreation Center at 5 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon. Managers will be present to conduct the tryouts.

In case of rain, the above dates will be moved up one day.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Snapp, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Frazee and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cook spent the weekend in Oklahoma City where they attended the National Square Dance convention.

Ramblers Win 10 To 3 Over Pilot Point

Charlie Smith hurled 4 hit ball Sunday after noon at Pilot Point as the Farmersville Ramblers banged out 12 hits of 3 Pointers hurriers to win the opener in the North Texas League Campaign by a 10 to 3 score.

BOX SCORES	
PILOT POINT	
PLAYER	AB R H E
Duan, ss	3 0 1 2
Moore, ss	1 0 0 0
Vannoy, cf	4 1 0 0
Crawford, 2b	4 1 1 1
Foutch, 1b	2 0 0 0
Lofland, lf	5 0 1 0
Stephens, rf	1 1 0 0
Cole, 3b	4 0 1 1
Tomlin, c	3 0 0 0
O'Dell, p	0 0 0 0
Plezek, p	1 0 0 0
Wilbourn, p	1 0 0 0
Totals	29 3 4 4

FARMERSVILLE	
PLAYER	AB R H E
McElyea, cf	3 1 2 0
Mosse, cf	1 0 0 0
Morris, lf	4 1 1 0
Skinner, rf	5 1 2 0
Clark, 2b	3 1 0 0
Caldwell, 2b	1 0 0 0
Hemphill, 1b	3 2 1 0
Hess, ss	5 3 3 0
Clay 3b	5 0 2 0
White, c	3 0 0 0
C. Smith, p	4 1 2 0
Totals	37 10 13 3

Score by innings:

	R	H	E
Farmersville	400	200	301
Pilot Point	201	000	000

Two-base hits, Skinner, Cole. Struck out by Smith, 11; by O'Dell, 1. Wilbourn, 1.

Walked by Smith, 11; O'Dell 4, relzcl 3. Winning pitcher, C. Smith; losing pitcher, O'Dell.

The Pilot Point Pointers will play at Ramblers Stadium, Farmersville, Thursday night in a regular North Texas League game.

—Buren Parris, reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Dupree and son, Paul, visited in Fort Worth Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Calhoun visited their son, Darvis Calhoun, and wife, at Garland, recently.

TEXAS LEAGUE . . . BASEBALL

By NORMAN SCOTT

In the opening games Sunday around the North Texas League circuit, Denton beat Celina 9-5 at Denton, Farmersville took a 10-3 decision from Pilot Point at Pilot Point, and Anna defeated McKinney VA Hospital 6-3 at McKinney.

Denton will be at Celina and Pilot Point at Farmersville Thursday night while McKinney VA Hospital will journey to Anna Friday night. The VA Hospital-Anna game was changed to Friday night at the request of Anna officials.

STANDINGS	
Team	W. L. Pct.
Farmersville	1 0 1.000
Denton	1 0 1.000
Anna	1 0 1.000
VA Hospital	0 1 .000
Celina	0 1 .000
Pilot Point	0 1 .000

This week's schedule:

Thursday night—Denton at Celina, Pilot Point at Farmersville.

Friday night—VA Hospital at Anna.

Sunday—Pilot Point at Celina, Denton at Anna, VA Hospital at Farmersville.

Alla Baseball Nine Wins 9 To 5 Over Prosper

Six hits together with six errors by Prosper added up to a win for the Alla Blackcats over Prosper in a 36B District game played at Alla Tuesday.

Rusty Vaughan, Alla pitcher, gave up five runs on five hits and was relieved in the fifth inning by R. T. O'Dell who gave up only one hit in the remaining inning and gave up no runs.

Alla batters racked up six runs in the fourth inning with hits by Vaughan and Svoboda and five errors by Prosper. Leading 6 to 5 Alla got three additional runs in the fifth when Vaughan and Mills were hit by a pitched ball and Joe Svoboda hit to center field.

Parris of Prosper was the lead-off hitter with two singles. Winning pitcher was Vaughan and losing pitcher was Edwards.

Alla now holds a five win no loss record in 36B District play and plays Anna Friday at Alla field.

Twins Downed 6 To 5 By AV Avengers

The McKinney VA Avengers of the North Texas League defeated the McKinney Twins of the Red River Valley League by the very close score of 6 to 5, Friday night at the VA Diamond.

V. A. scored in the first inning on a single by Anderson, and a wild pitch. In the third inning the Avengers exploded for two more runs on back to back singles by Anderson, Pressnell and Thompson.

The Twins broke the ice in the fourth on a walk to F. Biggs and a double by C. Kuykendall. VA came right back in their half of the four with a run on a walk, a single and an error.

The Twins closed the gap in the fifth with two runs on singles by Jerry Hurt and Jimmy Biggs and a ringing double by Frankie Biggs. With the score in the seventh, Ward Kuykendall rang a triple off the left field fence and later scored on a wild pitch.

V. A. rushed across the winning tallies in the seventh, on a walk, a hit and an error.

BOX SCORE	
TWINS:	
AB	R H E
J. Kuykendall	4 0 0 0
Hamm, rf	4 0 1 1
Bowers, 1b	2 0 0 0
Hurt, 3b	4 1 4 3
J. Biggs, lf	4 1 1 0
W. Kuykendall, lf	4 0 1 1
F. Biggs, 2b	3 1 1 0
C. Kuykendall, cf	4 0 1 1
Davis, aa	2 0 0 0
Hall, aa	1 0 0 0
Totals	31 5 8 4

MCKINNEY V. A.	
AB	R H E
Anderson, c	3 1 2 0
Pressnell, p	3 1 1 0
Thompson, 1b	2 1 1 1
Mitchell, 2b	3 0 0 1
Eldridge, 3b	4 1 1 0
Keeton, aa	3 1 1 1
Hall, lf	3 0 1 1
Rose, cf	3 0 1 1
Baxter, 2b	2 1 1 0
Foster, rf	1 0 0 1
Totals	28 6 9 5

Extra base hits: doubles, F. Biggs, Rose, Thompson, C. Kuykendall, triples, W. Kuykendall. Score by innings:

	R	H	E
Twins	000	121	1 5 8 5
VA	102	100	2 6 9 5

Winning pitcher Baxter; Loser Biggs.

Ramblers Beat McKinney Va's By Score 8 To 2

Lovelady, the McKinney VA shortstop, assisted the VA Avengers Tuesday night, April 19, to even a two-game series with the Farmersville Ramblers when he banged a triple in first inning, with two mates on bases, and again tripled in the second frame, with bases loaded, for three more. Five runs batted in, which proved a win for McKinney, 11 to 9 score.

Bob Skinner and G. E. Hemphill led the Ramblers hitters 2 for 4. Skinner with 2 doubles, 4 RBIs, Hemphill, a homer, and double, and 2 runs batted in; Jim Hardin at 3rd base is given 3 walks, gets 1 for 1 and two runs batted in.

Bill McElyea and Theodore Mosse hurled for Farmersville and G. T. Rose, Blaine Hall and Roy Anderson, worked off mound for McKinney VA.

The Ramblers beat McKinney Sunday, 8 to 1, in opener of two game series at Ramblers Stadium, Farmersville. This is a 2-win, 2-loss record for Farmersville Ramblers in the exhibition games.

The Ramblers opened the North Texas League campaign Sunday afternoon against the Pilot Point Pointers at Pilot Point.

BOX SCORES	
FARMERSVILLE	
Player	AB R H E
A. Clay, lf	2 2 0 0
Skinner, rf	4 0 2 0
Henson, ss	4 0 1 0
Hardin, 3b	1 1 0 1
Clark, 2b	4 0 0 0
Hemphill, 1b	4 2 2 0
Caldwell, cf	1 0 0 0
Mosse, cf, p	1 1 0 0
White, c	3 1 2 0
McElyea, p, cf	2 2 1 0
Totals	26 9 9 1

MCKINNEY VA	
Player	AB R H E
Keaton, 2b	4 1 2 1
Pressnell, 1b	3 3 2 0
Thompson, 1b	1 0 0 0
B. Hall, 3b	3 2 1 0
Lovelady, ss	3 2 2 0
D. Anderson, c	3 0 1 0
E. LaRoe, cf	2 0 0 0
Tillett, rf	3 1 1 0
Crawford, lf	2 0 0 0
Sharpe, p	1 0 0 0
G. T. Rose, p	0 0 0 0
R. Anderson, p	3 2 2 1
Totals	28 11 11 2

Score by innings:

	R	H	E
Fville	022	302	— 9 9 2
McKinney VA	040	220	— 11 11 2

Two-base hits, Skinner, 2; Hemphill, Henson, R. Anderson. Three

NTABL Finish Plans For 1955 Season

By NORMAN SCOTT

Officials of McKinney VA Hospital, Anna, Farmersville, Denton, Celina, and Pilot Point, members of the North Texas Amateur Baseball League, in a meeting Monday night at McKinney, completed their plans for the 1955 season.

League Commissioner Frank Davis has released the following official league schedule for 1955 which opens Sunday, April 24 with Anna at VA Hospital, Farmersville at Pilot Point, and Celina at Denton.

APRIL 28, THURSDAY
Denton at Celina.
Pilot Point at Farmersville.
VA Hospital at Anna.

MAY 1, SUNDAY
VA Hospital at Farmersville.
Pilot Point at Celina.
Denton at Anna.

MAY 5, THURSDAY
Farmersville at VA Hospital.
Celina at Pilot Point.
Anna at Denton.

MAY 8, SUNDAY
Celina at VA Hospital.
Anna at Farmersville.
Denton at Pilot Point.

MAY 12, THURSDAY
VA Hospital at Celina.
Farmersville at Anna.
Pilot Point at Denton.

MAY 15, SUNDAY
VA Hospital at Denton.
Pilot Point at Anna.
Farmersville at Celina.

MAY 19, THURSDAY
Denton at VA Hospital.
Anna at Pilot Point.
Celina at Farmersville.

MAY 22, SUNDAY
Celina at Anna.
Denton at Farmersville.

VA Hospital at Pilot Point.
Anna at Denton.

MAY 26, THURSDAY
Anna at Celina.
Farmersville at Denton.
Pilot Point at VA Hospital.

MAY 29, SUNDAY
VA Hospital at Anna.
Pilot Point at Farmersville.
Denton at Celina.

JUNE 2, THURSDAY
Anna at VA Hospital.
Farmersville at Pilot Point.
Celina at Denton.

JUNE 5, SUNDAY
Farmersville at VA Hospital.
Celina at Pilot Point.
Anna at Denton.

JUNE 9, THURSDAY
VA Hospital at Farmersville.
Pilot Point at Celina.
Denton at Anna.

JUNE 12, THURSDAY
VA Hospital at Celina.
Pilot Point at Denton.
Farmersville at Anna.

JUNE 16, THURSDAY
Celina at VA Hospital.
Denton at Pilot Point.
Anna at Farmersville.

JUNE 19, SUNDAY
Denton at VA Hospital.
Anna at Pilot Point.
Celina at Farmersville.

JUNE 23, THURSDAY
VA Hospital at Denton.
Pilot Point at Anna.
Farmersville at Celina.

JUNE 26, SUNDAY
Anna at Celina.
Farmersville at Denton.
Pilot Point at VA Hospital.

JUNE 30, THURSDAY
Celina at Anna.
Denton at Farmersville.
VA Hospital at Pilot Point.

JULY 3, SUNDAY
Farmersville at Pilot Point.
Anna at VA Hospital.

JULY 7, THURSDAY
Pilot Point at Farmersville.
VA Hospital at Anna.

JULY 10, SUNDAY
VA Hospital at Farmersville.
Pilot Point at Celina.
Denton at Anna.

JULY 14, THURSDAY
Farmersville at VA Hospital.
Celina at Pilot Point.
Anna at Denton.

JULY 17, SUNDAY
Celina at VA Hospital.
Anna at Farmersville.
Denton at Pilot Point.

JULY 21, THURSDAY
VA Hospital at Celina.
Farmersville at Anna.
Pilot Point at Denton.

JULY 24, SUNDAY
VA Hospital at Denton.
Pilot Point at Anna.
Farmersville at Celina.

JULY 28, THURSDAY
Denton at VA Hospital.
Anna at Pilot Point.
Celina at Farmersville.

JULY 31, SUNDAY
Celina at Anna.
Denton at Farmersville.
VA Hospital at Pilot Point.

AUGUST 4, THURSDAY
Anna at Celina.

Farmersville at Denton.
Pilot Point at VA Hospital.

Ray G. Harris, Rubrae Foster and Gibson Harris Jr. attended the Sports Show in Dallas Sunday afternoon.

Miss Margie Sisterson, student in TCU, Ft. Worth, spent the week-end in McKinney with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. T. W. Sisterson.

base hits, Lovelady 2; homeruns, Hemphill.

Buren Parris, Ramblers Reporter.

Good Offensive Strength Shows In Spring Drills

Very good offensive strength has shown up in the first week of spring football drills for the McKinney High Lions.

Under the leadership of Coach James Boucher, the Blue and Gold youngsters have been working hard since last Monday afternoon. The practice sessions will continue through May 9.

Coach Boucher, who is being assisted by Coach Joe Simpson, is well pleased with the large turnout for the spring session. There are 60 hopefuls in uniform for the 1955 high school team and 25 more for the seventh grade or next year's Junior high team. Coach Grover Pearson is handling next year's freshman group, while Coach Scott Johnson has charge of the 1955 seventh grade group.

To date, the Lions have worked mostly on offense with several good scrimmage sessions already behind them. More scrimmaging is in the offing. Coach Boucher plans to end the next two weeks workouts with a game type scrimmage on each Friday afternoon.

A year's growth is evident in the Blue Gold aspirants. Last year's squad was the youngest in the history of the school, and one of the smallest. The 1955 squad, will be much bigger, both in numbers and individual weight and height. They will also be more experienced.

Morale is at a high point, and although the coaches expect no miracles, they do expect a much better all-around ball club, this fall.

Pee Wee And City Youth Leagues Begin Play May 31

The Commissioners of the Pee Wee League, of which H. D. Mouzon is president, and Leo Kissing, secretary-treasurer, met Tuesday evening at the Chamber of Commerce to authorize the purchase of equipment for the various teams this summer. The league voted to purchase all items used from McKinney merchants.

Plans for teams of 13, 14, and 15 year old boys were also made. To be known as the City Youth League, sponsored by the Jaycees. This group will play at the Jaycee park two nights each week while the Pee Wee League teams will have two games each night, three nights a week. The League opens May 31 with Pee Wee League games at Quarterback Field in Finch Park.

At the close of the season a barbecue for all members of the teams will be held and sportsman awards for a team in each League. Those attending the Tuesday night meeting were Sam Wyson, representing the Kiwanis Club, Kenneth Eubanks, representing the Quarterback Club and Rotarians; Emory Davis of the Jaycees; Homer Dugger, representing the Lions Club; Leo Kissing, of the VFW; Judge H. H. Neilson and H. D. Mouzon.

Alla Racks Up Ninth Baseball Win Of Season

Giving up two runs in the third inning to Anna, Alla settled down to pick up two in the bottom half of the third and two in the fifth and four more in the sixth to beat Anna 8 to 2 in a 36B District game at Alla diamond Friday.

Rusty Vaughan, Alla ace hurler, picked up his seventh win of the season against no losses. He gave up eight scattered hits and struck out four Alla batters.

Vaughan also led the batting by driving in two runs on three hits. Jake Mills, Alla catcher, hit a triple and a single. A brilliant catch by the Alla second baseman, R. T. O'Dell, in the sixth inning of a Texas League type ball was the turning point of the game plus the clutch hitting of all Alla batters.

Miller was the losing pitcher allowing nine hits and fanning four batters. Bukett led the losing club in batting with two singles.

Alla now has a season record of 9 wins and no losses. In 36B District play Alla holds a 7 win 0 loss record. Tuesday Alla meets Celina in a district game to be played at Celina.

Mrs. Cliff Fogarty has returned to her home in this city following surgery which she underwent at Ochsner Foundation Hospital in New Orleans about a month ago. She spent several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Reed, in Eldorado, Ark., before returning home. Mrs. Reed accompanied her daughter to McKinney for a few days visit.

Farmers Take Community Hi 14 To 6

The Farmersville High Farmers defeated the Community Hi nine, of Nevada, Thursday, by a 14 to 6 score, at Ramblers Stadium, Farmersville, in a 35B conference game. The Farmers have won three and lost two games in conference play this year.

BOX SCORES	
NEVADA	
Player	AB R H E
McKinney, cf	3 1 2 1
B. Bonds, p	4 0 1 0
Ship, lf	3 0 1 1
McGuire, 3b	4 0 0 0
Rosenbaum, ss	4 1 1 3
Page, 2b	4 1 0 0
Gray, 1b	4 1 1 0
Neel, c	4 1 0 0
Morrow, rf	4 1 0 0
Totals	34 6 6 5

FARMERSVILLE	
Player	AB R H E
Gambrell, lf	5 2 2 0
Latham, 1b	5 0 2 0
Benneth, c	3 2 2 0
Hess, p	3 3 2 0
Morris, ss	4 3 3 1
Smith, cf	4 1 2 0
Sartain, 3b	3 0 0 1
Hargroves, 3b	1 0 0 0
Rice, rf	3 1 1 0
Gladdeen, rf	1 0 0 0
Patterson, 2b	4 2 1 0
Totals	36 14 15 2

Score by innings:

	R	H	E
Nevada	051	000	0— 6 6 5
Fville	540	311	— 14 15 2

Two-base hits: Gambrell, Morris, 2, Hess, 2, Latham, B. Bonds, Gray. Coach Bennett states the Allen Hi team will play the Farmers at Ramblers park Thursday afternoon in another conference 35B game.

—Buren Parris, reporter.

Thomas Cook Due Back In States May 22 From Duty In Far East

Thomas L. Cook, seaman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Deslar E. Cook of 1506 N. Bradley, McKinney, Texas, is scheduled to return to the U. S. May 22 aboard the destroyer USS Uhlmann.

The Uhlmann, a unit of Destroyer Division 152, visited Hong Kong and Singapore on her current tour of the southern and western Pacific.

Mrs. Evelyn Crowder and daughter, Viola Smith, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Beaver, here.

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FARM PAGE



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THIS TATES GOOD IN TEXAS RECIPE OF THE WEEK LAMB STEW-PARSELY DUMPLINGS

2 pounds boneless lamb
Water
6 carrots, diced
3 onions, sliced
2 turnips, diced
1 stalk celery, cut in 2-inch pieces
6 medium-sized potatoes, quartered.

2 teaspoons salt
1-8 teaspoon pepper

Cut the lamb into 1-inch cubes. Cover with water, cover closely and cook slowly for 1 hour. Add carrots, turnips, onions, celery and potatoes. Season. Cover and continue cooking slowly until lamb and vegetables are done, about 1 hour. About 15 minutes before end of cooking time bring mixture to boiling point and drop parsley dumplings by tablespoonfuls on meat and vegetables. Cover closely and cook until meat, vegetables and dumplings are done. 6 servings.

PARSELY DUMPLINGS
1 cup flour
1 1/2 teaspoon baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 tablespoon parsely, minced
1 egg, beaten
1-3 cup milk
2 tablespoons shortening, melted.

Sift and measure flour. Add dry ingredients to measured flour and sift again. Add Parseley. Combine egg, milk and shortening. Add liquid mixture to dry ingredients stirring only until flour is moistened. Drop by spoonfuls on stew.

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Supper
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Cream Gravy
Buttered English Peas
Tossed Green Salad
Hot Rolls
Butter or Margarine
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Coffee

PANNED SPINACH
3 pounds spinach

1 1/2 tablespoon bacon drippings
Wash spinach; remove roots and heavy stems. Heat bacon drippings in a heavy fry pan. Add spinach, and put on a tight cover to hold in the steam. Cook over low heat until the spinach is just tender, stirring occasionally to prevent sticking. Season with salt and pepper before serving. 6 servings.

CORNBREAD STICKS
1 cup yellow corn meal
1 cup sifted flour
1/2 cup sugar, if desired
1/2 teaspoon salt
3 teaspoons baking powder
1 egg
1 cup sweet milk
1/4 cup shortening

Sift together the corn meal and flour, baking powder, salt and sugar (if used). Beat egg, add milk and combine with dry ingredients. Pour into hot greased corn stick pans, muffin pans or bread pans. Bake in oven 375 degrees or 400 degrees F. For 25 to 30 minutes or until golden brown. Serves 6.

APPLE CRUMBLE
1/2 cup sifted flour
1/4 cup nonfat dry milk solids
1/4-1/2 cup sugar
1/4 teaspoon nutmeg
1/4 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1/4 cup butter
3 cups sliced apples

Mix flour, nonfat dry milk solids, sugar, nutmeg salt and cinnamon. Cut in butter with pastry blender until mixture is crumbly. Arrange apples in a shallow well-greased covered baking dish. Sprinkle apples with dry mixture. Bake at 350 degrees for about 30 minutes or until apples are tender. Remove cover and bake for a few more minutes until crumbs are brown. Serve with cream.

TIMELY TIPS
Lamb should be served either hot or cold—never lukewarm. Hot lamb should be served on warmed plates.

Lamb is easily and completely digested.
Mint jelly and mint sauce are delicious with lamb, but many tartjellies and fruits are equally good accompaniments.

Fruit such as pears, pineapple and peaches are a treat when browned in the pan with roast lamb.

Check Lawns Now For Grub Worms, Advises County Farm Agent

SICK LAWNS

Spotty damage to lawns, or a general unthriftness for which there is no obvious cause may be the result of work done by beetle grubs.

Remaining in the soil throughout their larval stage, these grubs feed upon the roots of grasses and other plants. If a sufficient number are present in the lawn, whole root systems are destroyed and grasses die.

Though lawns may suffer from the ravages of a great many insects, beetle grubs do most damage, and their activity is harder to detect, according to Dr. F. M. Fuller, extension entomologist.

Fuller suggests an easy method of checking for the presence of grubs in the lawn. Cut down on three sides of a square foot to sod, two to three inches deep with a sharp spade. Then forcing the spade underneath, lay back the foot of sod, using the uncut side as a hinge, and examine for grubs. If six or more grubs are found in this area of soil, the lawn is subject to damage, and some treatment is needed.

Tests so far have shown chlordane to be the most promising insecticide for lawn treatment. Fuller explains, but others include aldrin, DDT, and dieldrin and heptachlor.

All these materials are poisonous and should be handled and applied according to manufacturer's directions. They are available in the form of wettable powders or emulsifiable concentrates that can be mixed with water and used in a sprayer. The dust forms may be applied directly to the lawn.

When treating for grubs it is a good practice to sprinkle the lawn after the insecticide is applied, adds Fuller. This will wash the poison down into the soil where it can reach the insect.

L-199, Guide for Controlling Insects on Ornamental Plants, available from local Extension Agents, gives full details controlling the white grub as well as other insects.

10 Most Destructive Insect Pests In Texas Are Described

Cotton bollworms, grasshoppers and boll weevils were the three most damaging insects of Texas crops last year.

Aphids, rice weevils, cutworms, spider mites, thrips, armyworms and plant bugs complete the list of the state's 10 most destructive insect pests in their order of "economic importance," according to a report by Dr. J. C. Gaines of the department of entomology of the Texas A. and M. College System.

Pink Bollworms should be added to this list, Gaines says, not because of its present economic damage, but for its potential damage to Texas cotton.

The Cotton bollworm also is known as the corn earworm or tomato fruitworm.

Nationwide, the corn earworm, grasshoppers, aphids and mites were listed among the more important insects of 1954 by entomologists.

Corn earworms, aphids and mites also dominated the 1953 listings.

Collin Teams Enter District Contests At Arlington, Saturday

Virgil L. Dahlberg County Agricultural Agent, for Collin County, announced teams entered in the District Contest for 4-H Club boys and girls held Saturday, April 23, at Arlington.

4-H club boys who went to Arlington to compete in the District Contest were:

Dairy Judging Team Tex Monk, Gerald Lay, Buddy Beaty, H. G. Griffin, all from Westminister.

These boys visited the Bluff View Farm in Dallas on Thursday, and did a very good job in judging dairy cattle.

Livestock Team: Travis Johnson R. T. O'Dell, Muriel Helm all of Alla.

Soil and Water Conservation: Lynn Logan, Johnny May, Jr., Alla Rifle Team: Leo Geer, Jessie B. Ingram, Bobby Willard, Frank Svoboda, All of Alla.

George Clark, FFA Advisor from Princeton, and Kenneth Pruitt from Blue Ridge, also had teams for the judging contest. Mr. Pruitt's team placed 5th.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Farley, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Farley, and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Walters, of McKinney recently visited Luther Duncan, and family, at Lebanon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Tarvin, and children, and Betty Redden, were visitors in Greenville Sunday.

"Share The Fun" 4-H Club Contest Held At Boyd High School

Miss Lynn Cundiff of Allen acted as "Master of Ceremonies" for the Collin County 4-H "Share The Fun Festival" which was held Saturday night April 16 in the Boyd High School Auditorium. There were 12 entries in the county-wide contest and all 4-H'ers throughout Collin County exhibited their talents with singing and musical instruments, and were judged by Miss Annie Mae Hatchett, Home Demonstration Agent and Miss Frances Brown, Assistant Home Demonstration Agent of Greenville, Texas.

The Arnold Trio, consisting of Joy, Carolyn, Fama and Larry, Joy accompanied her brother and sisters in a trio with the group singing "Let The Sunshine In" and did a very wonderful job.

Sharon Mosley, Sandra Davidson, Doris Smith and Melba Bryson, Mike Day and their Teacher from Allen presented a musical number. They were accompanied by Mike Day on the piano. This number was well presented, and the group made a score of 91.

Lynn Cundiff of Allen won 3rd place with a score of 90 with her presentation of "Simons' Wife's Mudder." This was a very interesting reading.

Pat Airhart of Melissa won 4th place with a score of 88 with playing the accordion. Pat is quite a talented musician.

Honorable mention goes to Betty Sue Angle and Helen Bryson of Allen with "What You Can Do, I can do better." Their score was 80.

The three Barnett sisters of Melissa sang "As Far As I'm Concerned" as a trio. A very nice job was done in singing. They were Barbara, Mary and Fae.

David Gleen Smith gave a poem "All Atwitter"; Mary Ruth Masters played a piano solo; Barbara Barnett a special song; Ann Yates played Christain Endeavor as a piano solo and James Gaines of Chambersville played "Old Suzanne."

Due to age limit for the District Contest being 13 years of age, the Arnold Trio cannot compete, but will go to Arlington on Saturday, April 23rd for a special group.

The Allen Quartet went to Arlington to compete in the District Contest.

Mrs. Hazel Lanier, Mrs. Douglas Tarvin, Mrs. Myrtle Walden, Mrs. Erwin Holder and daughter, Evita, all of this city visited in Irving and Dallas, recently.

Mrs. Josie Moseley Honored With Family Dinner At Park

On Sunday, April 24, Mrs. Josie Moseley was honor guest at a dinner held at Finch Park in McKinney. Large baskets of food were brought by each family present. After dinner was served to all, the cameras were brought out and pictures made. Everyone enjoyed the occasion very much.

Mrs. Moseley had not seen some of her brothers and sisters for a long time.

Those attending were the following brothers and sisters: Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Armwine and Jackie, of Ector; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Allred and Shirley, of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Conrod and Jesse, of Bonham; Mr. and Mrs. Seth Wilson, and Glenda, of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Estes Hawthorne, and Gary, of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Gertrude Hawthorne, all of Roanoke; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hawthorne and James, of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hawthorne, of McKinney.

Nephews and nieces present were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Young, Winnie Ruth and Melvin Young, of Bonham; Jo Lynn and Andy Hawthorne, Leonard and Christine Jenkins, Danny, Mary Phyllis and Aubrey Jenkins, of Roanoke; Margy and Grady Rice of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hill, Mary Beth, Marvin Ray and Donny Hill, of McKinney; Mr. and Mrs. Homer McCasland, Virgil, Patricia and Lenis.

Fitzhugh Cemetery To Observe Annual Decoration Day

Annual decoration day at Fitzhugh Cemetery, at Forest Grove, will be Sunday May 1. The cemetery will be open all day for visitors who wish to decorate graves of departed loved ones and friends.

At 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon a business meeting will be held at the church, at which time all members are urged to be present. Earl Berry is president of the Cemetery Association and Mrs. G. M. Martin is secretary.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bomar in the Dunn Memorial community, were Avery Bomar and family of this city; W. F. Bomar and wife, of Dallas, and J. D. Bates of New Hope.

Mrs. E. L. Tarrant has returned to her home in Climax after spending the recent Easter holidays with her children in Freeport.

McCasland, of Caddo Mills; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hawthorne, Sue, Judy and Martha Hawthorne, all of McKinney; Noland McCasland, J. W. Bailey, of Bynum; Mr. and Mrs. Millard McCasland, Lois Travis, Anita and Troy McCasland, of Grapevine; Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Tucker and Allen Tucker, of Dallas; Mrs. Moseley children and grandchildren; Mr. and Mrs. Wilson McMurry, Reba and Sandra McMurry; Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Robberds, Jo Ann and Pat, and Mr. and Mrs. John Moseley.

LETTERS FROM... THE PEOPLE

TO THE EDITORS:

Many of us McKinney citizens believe a mistake was made when City officials replaced Alex Burks as Chief of Police.

Mr. Burks had advantage over many who could be appointed peace-officers because he has lived for years in the largest cities of the United States and therefore can spot city-slickers and crooks more readily than could those of the "sticks."

His service has been a credit to the city and honor to himself. Am told that the more crafty criminals are cognizant of the alertness of our police force and hence gave McKinney a wide berth, due undoubtedly to the prowess of Alex Burks.

If and when burglars should ply their trade here unapprehended, I predict petitions will be prompt to bring back Burks.

JOE DULANEY

Stoney Point And Brinlee Plan Program For Decoration Day

Saturday, April 30, has been set as annual decoration day at Brinlee and Stoney Point. The program will be held in the Stoney Point Baptist Church.

A large crowd is expected to attend the annual memorial day services here.

Boyd High Orchestra To Participate In Paris Festival May 5

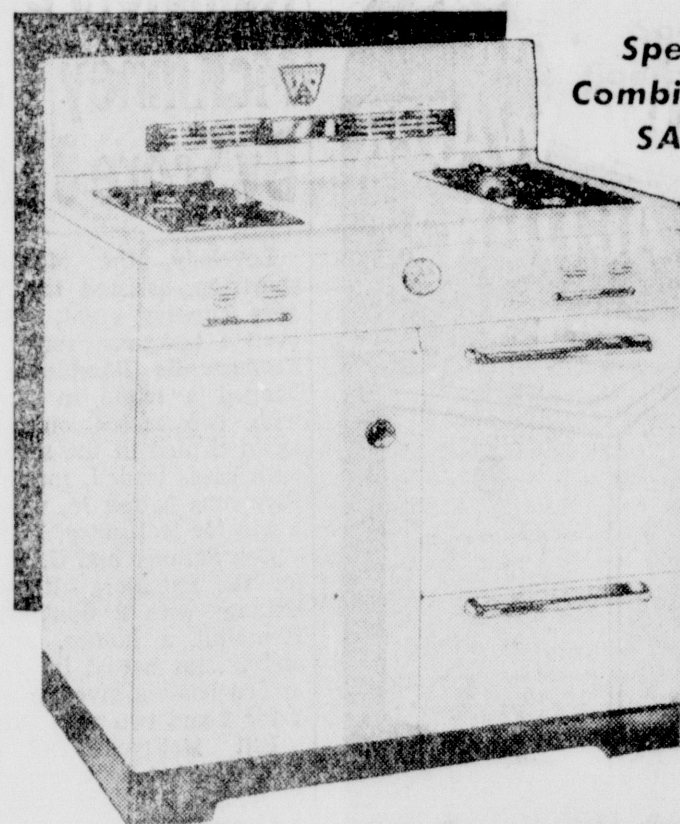
On May 5, the Boyd High School orchestra will participate in the Stage Band Festival at Paris, which will be held at the Junior College. A number of high school orchestras from over this section of the state will participate in the festival, each presenting a 30-minute program.

Accompanying the McKinney musicians will be their director, George McCoy, who also plays trombone with the group; Judy Howell, vocalist, Cathy Harris, vocalist and saxophonist, and Bill Boyd, master of ceremonies. Others in the group are: Mary June Speck, Ann Dowdy, Jerry Poston and Linda Coleman, saxophonists; Eddie Russell and Bill Sinsbaugh, trombones; Charles Cooper, Jim Connor and D. Boren, trumpets; Roy Ivy, drums, Charles Ledbetter, bass and Rubyrae Foster, piano.

Recent visitors of Paul, Eva and Mary Bryan, at Lebanon, were Mr. and Mrs. John D. Ray, of Dallas; Mrs. Rose Mattingly, Mrs. Homer Winns and daughter, of Plano; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mattingly, of Beeville and Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Bryan, and sons, of Garland.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Brooks, of Lebanon, had as recent guests, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smith, and sons, of Greenville; Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Avers, of Greenville; Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Hunt, and Miss Louise Hunt, of Garland.

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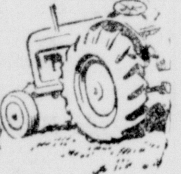
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Cpl. Earl R. Duer Is With Air Force Squadron Training In Florida

Marine Cpl. Earl R. Duer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie A. Duer of Route 1, Anna, Texas is serving with the ordnance section of the 3rd Marine Aircraft Wing's Attack Squadron-331, at the Marine Corps Air Station in Miami, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis Fowler, and children, Brenda Joyce and Davis Wayne, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Fowler Sr. in this city.

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Services Are Held Friday Afternoon For Phillips Infant

Graveside services were held in the Hebron Cemetery Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock for Ernest Ray Phillips, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lee Phillips of Mesquite, Rev. Reed of Dallas, conducted the service with Turrentine-Jackson Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements.

The infant was born in a Dallas hospital, being dead at birth. Surviving are the parents, Floyd Lee and Lora G. Gill Phillips, one brother, Edward E. Phillips, all of Mesquite; the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William F. Phillips, of Lewisville; grandfather, H. V. Gill, of Houston, and grandmother, Mrs. J. A. Mullenix, of Houston.

UNUSUAL . . .

Seen About Town
By CAPT. ROY F. HALL

The Hackney family, living at 903 Hill Street, have an airedale dog that thinks the safety and comfort of the family rests on his own fuzzy shoulders. He meets all visitors at the front gate, accompanies them to the front door and barks for a member of the family to open the door. If he can't get action there, he runs around back and barks.

Bringing my children home from school last week, I stopped to pick up two little girls. They declined. "No," they said. "We are horses, and horses can't ride in cars." I looked back, and sure enough they were coming down the street at a gallop.

Driving to Dallas last week a huge truck kept honking his horn behind me. I pulled over, and he came up alongside. "Buddy," the driver yelled. "You got a soft tire. Anything I can do to help?" I had a flat. If you want to know the truth of the matter, these hard-muscled truckers are the tops in Americanism. They are courteous drivers, stand ready to lend a helping hand to anyone in trouble, and practically all of them are veterans of a war. Did you ever hear of a hitch-hiker trying to hold one of them up?

Nice presents the White Jewelry Company gave the girl seniors of the high school for a graduating present. Each one got a sterling silver spoon. This sort of thing can have repercussions. My own daughter has served notice that she is going to build her silver set based on this particular design.

Easter clothes and hats were much in evidence at the McKinney churches last week. Once I heard my old grandpappy rebuke a scold who had made the statement that women only wore Easter clothes to church to show them off. He said, "Did you know that spotless white signifies the sacrifice made by Christ, and that for our women to pay homage to His rising from the grave on Easter is far more sacred than is your getting drunk and shooting off firecrackers at Christmas." My uncle said no more on the subject.

A big covered truck made a turn at the high school last week and passed under a big hackberry tree on the street. The top of the truck broke off a huge limb, which remained on top of the vehicle, while the driver continued on his way, unconscious of the extra load he carried.

Forrest Whitcomb, who lives in Dallas, but formerly of McKinney, was in the city Monday. Forrest said he was preparing to take his annual vacation this year with his family. Last year he went up as far as Vermont, staying two weeks at a cost of \$960. He has five in his family and dreaded the trip this year. Everywhere they went, he said, cost twice what he had figured. It cost them \$15 just to walk down a steep bank and take a look at the Natural Bridge in Virginia. Everything is commercialized, he complained. And the crowds! Forrest said all the scenic places were so crowded with sight-seers that he was glad to get back to Dallas, where he had some elbow room.

Some lady, couldn't understand her name, called last week and wanted to know if the old City Hotel of almost a hundred years ago didn't stand on the north side of the square. No, it was where the McKinney Chamber of Commerce is now located. Quite a social center too, way back there.

Jess Cope Chosen To Pledge Phi Kappa Sigma Fraternity

Jess M. Cope of McKinney has been chosen to pledge Phi Kappa Sigma social fraternity at North Texas State College, at Denton. Ten fraternities named 168 men for their spring pledge lists.

Cope, the son of Mrs. Beulah Cope, 306 Wilcox, is a freshman physical therapy major.

A. C. Bullock was a business visitor in Dallas Wednesday.

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M-Sgt. Alfred Perkins And Family Arrive In Honolulu, Hawaii

Mrs. Tom W. Perkins Sr., has received word that her grandson, Master Sergeant Alfred Perkins and family have arrived in Honolulu, Hawaii where he will be stationed for the next two years.

M-Sgt. Perkins, Mrs. Perkins and their six children, have been in Albuquerque, New Mexico for the past two years, where he was in the Air Force Band. They spent nine days in California with his mother before sailing to Hawaii.

Sgt. Perkins was reared in McKinney where he has a host of friends who wish for him, and his family, continued happiness and success in their new home. He has been in the Air Force band for a number of years.

Former Weston Man Passes Away Tuesday At Haskell Home

Frank Sutton Spencer, born August 29, 1895, at Weston passed away at his home at Haskell, April 19, 1955. He was a son of the late Dr. B. F. Spencer, prominent physician of Weston for a number of years, and the late Cora D. Spencer.

Mr. Spencer was educated in Weston and McKinney and attended Austin College in Sherman. He made his home in the Weston community until the early 1920's when he moved to Haskell where he has resided for the past thirty years.

He is survived by his wife, the former Miss Lillian Cole of Sherman; one son, Dr. Frank C. Spencer of John Hopkins Hospital Baltimore, Md.; one daughter, Mrs. Louise Tyler of Haskell; two grandsons and three granddaughters; one sister, Mr. Alla Hubbard Taylor of Sherman and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted at Haskell, Thursday with burial in the Haskell cemetery.

Mrs. Mary Lepeard Dies Monday Morning In Dallas Hospital

Mrs. Mary L. Betty Lepeard, 74, of 1334 Presidio, Dallas, died in the Methodist Hospital there Monday morning at 3 o'clock. She formerly resided in the Culleoka community, near McKinney, for a number of years. She was born October 27, 1880 in Alabama, the daughter of David and Jane Gray Humphries. She was married to Robert Lepeard in 1898. He died in 1934.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 3 p.m. in the Princeton Methodist Church, conducted by Rev. Fitzhugh Talbot, of Electra, and Rev. Martin, of Princeton, with interment in the Wilson Chapel Cemetery directed by Turrentine-Jackson.

Survivors are one son, Newell Lepeard, of Dallas; two daughters, Mrs. J. U. A. Snavely and Miss Evelyn Lepeard, both of Dallas; a brother, Q. H. Humphries, of McKinney; nine grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Carrie Harless Dies Early Monday In City-County Hospital

Mrs. Carrie Ardella Harless, 60, of 1402 Chestnut Street, died in the City-County Hospital here Monday morning at 3:40 o'clock. She was born in Mississippi, January 17, 1895, but had lived in McKinney for 41 years.

She was married to C. L. Harless December 22, 1917. Her survivors are a daughter, Mrs. Ray Peltz, of McKinney; one son, Ted L. Harless, of Illinois; two brothers, J. L. Nelson, of El Paso; R. R. Nelson, of McKinney; a sister, Mrs. E. W. Mills, of Oklahoma, and one grandchild.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 4 p.m. at King Memorial Baptist Church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. S. D. Lindsey, with interment in Pecan Grove Cemetery, directed by Turrentine-Jackson Funeral Home.

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Obsequies For Mrs. Susie Horn Are Held Wed. Afternoon

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon in the Turrentine-Jackson Chapel for Mrs. Susie E. Horn, 85, who died Tuesday morning at 7:45 o'clock in Lubbock, Rev. Fitzhugh Talbot, Methodist pastor, at Electra, and Rev. J. L. Kountz, pastor of the Wesley Memorial Methodist Church, here, conducted the service.

ice with interment in Pecan Grove Cemetery. Grandsons were pallbearers.

She was born April 26, 1870, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Al Epps. Her husband, W. M. Horn, preceded her in death in 1911.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Luther Branch and Mrs. Tom Pilkington, both of McKinney; Mrs. Clyde Cashon, of Lubbock; Mrs. Lela Adams, of Oklahoma City; four sons, W. S. and J. B. Horn, both of McKinney; J. W. Horn, of Frisco and Leon Horn, of Carrollton; 37 grandchildren, and one sister, Miss Lizzie Epps, of McKinney.

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Mrs. Ida Jane Kerley Passes Away Friday At Frisco Residence

Mrs. Ida Jane Kerley, 71, died at her home in Frisco Friday at 2 p. m. She was born December 5, 1884 in Albany, Kentucky, moving to Texas when she was two years old, since which time she had lived in or near Frisco. She was married to Arthur Kerley in 1903.

Surviving are her husband, Arthur Kerley, of Frisco; two sons, John Kerley of Frisco; Ed Kerley, of Yuma, Ariz.; two daughters, Mrs. Thelma Mays and Mrs. Dorothy Keeran, both of Frisco and two brothers, Kerby Wade and Ed Wade, both of Frisco, eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Sunday at the Frisco Baptist Church, conducted by Rev. T. H. McSpedden, Baptist pastor at Denton; Rev. B. C. Housewright, pastor at Frisco, with interment in Rowlett Cemetery, directed by the Staley Funeral Home of Frisco.

Quarterback Club At Celina Will Sponsor Show Friday, Sat'day

The Quarterback Club, at Celina, is sponsoring a variety show there Friday and Saturday nights at the High School auditorium. "Funny-bone Follies" is the title of the production, rehearsals of which are underway this week.

Miss June Meredith is in Celina to direct the show, profits from which will go to a fund to construct a stadium at the local football field.

Billy Parish, president of the club, has appointed Jack Eoff to direct publicity and advertising; Eldridge Ancell and Bobby Parish, casting; Bill Roberts, tickets; Ben Brewer, contest, and Tom Luce, properties and prizes.

All the action of "Funny-bone Follies" takes place in TV Station FUN. Groucho Marx, Doris Day, Ma and Pa Kettle, Dean Martin and Jerry Lewis, and Roy Rogers, and Dale Evans all will be impersonated by local people. High school girls will make up the American Beauty Chorus.

Miss Meredith, who was the original star of the "First Nighter" radio program with Don Ameche for five years, was a director of USO clubs in Texas during World War II.

Robert Beasley, of this city, visited W. J. Lambden at Blue Ridge.

Week-End Camp Held By Frisco Boy Scouts

On Saturday, April 16 the Frisco Boy Scout Troop 298 took a four mile hike to Panther Creek to their camp site for an overnight camping program.

Objectives for this camp were Patrol camping, cooking and demonstration on use of the axe. All patrols prepared three meals.

Some of the Scouts helped catch a five-foot snake, giving the scoutmaster an opportunity to show the boys how the snake's jaws work and enabling study of the poisonous and non-poisonous snakes of this section. The snake was skinned and some scouts are anticipating tanning it.

Participating in this event of scouting were as follows:

Owl Patrol with Pat Waddle as Patrol leader and Melvin Mann assistant and Scouts Johnnie Wade, Harold Smotherman, Jim Canaday, and Tommy Duncan, Dan Fox, Joe Bob McIntire.

Flaming Arrow Patrol with Patrol Leader Leon Zellers and Assistant Dale Fry, Scouts Ritchie Taylor, Denny McCormick and Leroy Zellers and Dwayne Tittle.

Eagle Patrol with Paul Rhea, Patrol Leader, assistant Dickie Cunningham and Scouts Dale Smith and Jerry Johnson.

Assistants to Bill Rhea, Scoutmaster, and Don Richardson, assistant Scoutmaster were Senior Patrol Leader Glen Morris Morgan and Johnnie Miller and Charles Grant.

The sincere appreciation of the troop goes to Rev. C. G. Laymon, Lebanon Baptist Pastor, for holding devotional service at Campsite at 7:30 a. m. on Sunday morning rounding out the week-end activities with a wonderful scouting time for all—sun burns and all.

Celina Club Meets With Mrs. E. L. Clark

The Celina Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. E. L. Clark for the regular bi-monthly meeting.

Mrs. Joe Gentle gave the devotional and presided over the business meeting. Mrs. Eddie Clark directed the singing. Mrs. Ed Stone talked on "How Homemakers Can Promote Civil Defense."

Fifteen members answered roll call. A dessert plate was served. Visitors were Mrs. Jim Malone and Mrs. Edward Clark and son of Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Terry, and son, Billie Jack, of Dallas, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ira McComie, and son, Butch, Sunday.

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Many of the Texas farm operators, farm workers and household employees who will become eligible for the expanded Social Security Act coverage in 1955 are among an estimated 40 million Americans who do not have birth certificates or other means of officially proving their ages, a necessary requirement in qualifying for Social Security benefits, according to Supervisor Charles E. Fay of the U. S. Census Bureau's district office in Dallas, Texas.

These persons, however, may obtain this vital information from the historic records of the U. S. Bureau of the Census. During the last decade, the Census Bureau has handled more than two million requests for copies of Census records for individuals for use in qualifying for Social Security benefits, in settling estates and insurance cases and for other purposes where it is necessary to furnish evidence of identity, age or citizenship.

Transcripts of personal census records can be obtained from the Census Bureau upon payment of the cost of searching the records. Federal funds are not appropriated for this service and the fees charged are used to pay the salaries of the searchers and to cover the cost of the necessary office supplies.

A fee of \$3.00 is charged for searches of two censuses of one individual, given routine handling. Expedited handling can be obtained for a fee of \$4.00. Routine handling generally requires from four to six weeks to complete in one or two weeks. Personal information recorded by the Census Bureau is entirely confidential and may be furnished only upon written request of the individual to whom it relates or his legal representatives.

Persons desiring transcripts of their personal Census records may obtain application blanks and information from Supervisor Fay whose office is located at 1114 Commerce Street, Rm. 135 or by writing to the Bureau of the Census, Washington 25, D. C.

Rev. Earl Rogers Is Given Surprise Party By Church Members

Rev. Earl J. Rogers, pastor of the Full Gospel Church, was given a surprise by members of the church Wednesday evening at the close of the midweek prayer service. Rev. Rogers recently celebrated his birthday, the occasion for this surprise party.

After the service was dismissed the members united in singing "Happy Birthday" to their beloved pastor, and then presented him with a large basket filled with gifts.

Rev. Rogers is one of McKinney's most popular ministers, whose church has shown a steady growth in membership during the years of his ministry. He is active in civic and welfare work in McKinney along with his religious affairs and is beloved by a large circle of friends.

G. C. Hoffman is on the sick list at Blue Ridge.



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ON ROUND-THE-WORLD FLIGHT



Pictured above are members of a squadron which has been on a trip around the world, and which is due back in the states within the next few days. One of the crew members is Lieut. Commander Loey Proctor, of McKinney and son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Proctor of this city. Members of the crew are:

Front row (left to right): Felszogi, second radioman and ECM; Kild, second MGCH; Heyer, radar; McClure, ordinance.

Second row, left to right: Chief Messamore, plane captain; White navigator, ENS; Proctor, Patrol plane commander, LCDR; Preston, co-pilot, LTSG, and Chief Chaney, radio.

The following letter from Lieut. Commander Proctor, was written at Naha, Okinawa on April 18, just before the trip was begun, and is of much interest to his host of friends here:

"Dear Folks,
"If I had written this letter yesterday, it would have been a breach of security. Up until that time our next operation was classified confidential. But all plans have been completed now, and we have permission to give you the details.

"Starting tomorrow, our squadron, Patrol Squadron One, will return to our home base at NAS, Whidbey Island, Washington. But we won't fly back across the Pacific the way we came here. We'll take the long way home, via Asia southern Europe and North Africa. It will be the first time that a Navy patrol squadron will have flown around the world, and of course, the first time for me.

"To make sure that folks at home know where we're going, the squadron decided to mimeograph this letter. It will simply matters for those of us who are too busy, at this time, to do more than fill in the blank spaces.

"We have been based at Okinawa since last November. Our planes are P2V Neptunes like the famous "Triton" which flew non-stop from Perth, Australia to Wright-Patterson Air Force Base in Ohio back in 1947. The "Triton" set a long distance record that remains unbroken to this day. But we have set a few records of our own. For example, during our present tour in the Far East, our planes have averaged more than 1300 hours per month for a total of approximately 1,200,000 accident free miles. This is equivalent to four around-the-world flights for each plane since leaving Whidbey last November. Our 4,123 accident free hours, flown during the first three months of 1955, surpass all former records. Now you can see why our Commanding Officer is confident that our trip around the world will be made safely, surely and without incident. incidently, he is Commander Irving A. Kittel, U.S. Navy, whose home address is 425 First Street, Greensport, Long Island, N. Y. He has two kids—one boy and one girl.

"The twelve planes in our squadron will be divided into four sections of three planes each. The first section will take off at nine o'clock tomorrow morning. Its itinerary, to be followed at 24 hour intervals by the other three sections, will include stops at the following places: Sangley Point in the Philippines, 19 April; Singapore, 20 April; Ceylon, 21 April; Dhahran, Arabia, 23 April; Naples, Italy, 24 April; Port Lyauette, French Morocco, 27 April; Azores, 28 April; NAS, Quonset Point, Rhode Island, 29 April; NAS, Hutchinson, Kansas, 2 May; At Hutchinson the four sections will get together again and the entire squadron will fly to our home base at NAS, Whidbey Island, Washington.

"The nice thing about this trip is the fact that we'll be given time to go sightseeing at our ports-of-call. For example, we'll probably see the walled city at Manila; Tiger Balm Gardens at Singapore; temples at Ceylon; oil wells and sheikhs in Arabia; Italian art and the blue Mediterranean at Naples; and no doubt there are plenty of Moslems, fezzes and veiled women in French Morocco.

"We'll be going back home with a sense of accomplishment, and the feeling that we've been a part of history in the making. Our mission has been to fly the Formosa Patrol, and we participated in the Tachens evacuation. We are especially proud to have served under three great admirals. Our immediate boss has been Rear Admiral F. N. Kivette, Commander Formosa Patrol Force Pacific. Next is someone whose picture you probably saw on the cover of Time magazine while the Tachens opera-

tion was going on last February—Vice Admiral Pride of the Seventh Fleet. You have been reading about our top commander in the Pacific, Admiral Felix B. Stamp, who recently went to Augusta, Ga. to brief President Eisenhower on the situation in the Far East. No doubt he told the President about some of the things we have been doing here.

"Formosa patrol duty has been an experience I'll never forget, but it'll be good to get back home. And you can be sure we're pretty excited about going back the long way.

"This mimeographing is some system. All I have to do now is put an (X) in the right space and sign off.

All my love,
Loey."

Funeral Services For Mrs. Anna Wilkins Are Held At Allen

Mrs. Anna Wallace Wilkins, 78, died at her home in Allen Saturday morning after five years of failing health. She was a native of Allen, where she was born December 12, 1878, the daughter of Tom and Susan Estep Wallace. Her husband, James Monroe Wilkins, died in 1952.

Surviving are five daughters, Mrs. F. B. Freeman, of Corpus Christi; Mrs. Jack Crockett and Mrs. W. F. Dutton, both of Allen; Mrs. Sue Bates, of McKinney; Mrs. H. C. Waller, of Tyler, a son, M. R. Wilkins, of Fort Worth; a brother, Buford Wallace, of Sweeney; four sisters, Mrs. Sam Cantrell and Mrs. Roy Windom, both of Sweeney; Mrs. Tom Baggett and Mrs. Leonard McKinney, both of Fort Worth; 11 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at the Allen Baptist Church, conducted by Rev. S. D. Lindsey, Baptist pastor at McKinney and Dr. Charles Johnson of the Seminary in Fort Worth, with interment in Allen Cemetery.

Air-Conditioning Is Installed In Crouch-Moore Ambulances

Isaac Crouch, of the Crouch-Moore Home, has recently installed air-conditioning units in his two Cadillac ambulances. The units are by Fridgkar and their installation offers a new comfort in this type of service of Crouch-Moore Funeral Home.

Isaac Crouch, the owner, is the third generation of the Crouch family which has provided funeral service to McKinney and Collin County. The late Isaac Crouch Sr. originated the business in the '60's, having made furniture and coffins in his own shop. His son, the late L. W. Crouch continued the business as a furniture, hardware and funeral establishment. The son and grandson, Isaac Crouch, is today managing the funeral business in a modern, attractive funeral home located on South Tennessee Street.

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